

1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic apparatus comprising:

connecting means for detachably connecting a
first or second electronic circuit to an electronic
5 apparatus main body;

discriminating means for discriminating whether
the first electronic circuit or the second electronic
circuit has been connected to said connecting means;
and

10 means for executing transmission and reception
of information to or from a memory provided in the
first electronic circuit in the case where said
discriminating means discriminates that the first
electronic circuit has been connected and for
15 accessing data to an external device further connected
to the second electronic circuit through a control
circuit provided in the second electronic circuit in
the case where said discriminating means discriminates
that the second electronic circuit has been connected.

20 2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
the first or second electronic circuit is formed in
the IC card and said connecting means is constructed
so as to permit the attachment of the IC card.

25 3. An apparatus according to claim 1, further
comprising means for allowing the data input/output

1 operation to be executed between the second electronic
circuit and the external device on the basis of a
predetermined communication interface system.

5 4. An apparatus according to claim 2, further
comprising means for allowing the data input/output
operation to be executed between the second electronic
circuit and the external device on the basis of a
predetermined communication interface system.

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5. An electronic apparatus comprising:
attaching means for freely inserting or
ejecting first or second card into or from an
electronic apparatus main body;

15 discriminating means for discriminating whether
the first card or the second card has been attached to
said attaching means or not; and

means for executing transmission and reception
of information to or from a memory provided in the
20 first card in the case where said discriminating means
discriminates that the first card has been attached
and for accessing data to an external device further
connected to the second card through a control
circuit provided in the second card in the case where
25 said discriminating means discriminates that the second
card has been attached.

1 6. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
the electronic apparatus main body is constructed by
an electronic apparatus which handles characters such
as word processor, personal computer, or electronic
5 pocketnote.

7. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
the electronic apparatus main body is constructed by
an electronic apparatus which handles numerals such as
10 an electronic calculator.

8. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
the electronic apparatus main body is constructed by
an electronic apparatus which handles a video image
15 such as facsimile apparatus or electronic camera.

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